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SUBJECT: SUPREME COURT MELAYS HEARING ON BHUTTO APPEAL

REF: ISLAMABAD 3212

1. PAKISTAN'S SUPREME COURT APRIL 15 POSTPONED THE DATE IT WILL
HEAR FORMER PM BHUTTO'S APPEAL ON HIS MURDER CONVICTION UNTIL MAY
20. THE APPEAL HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO START MAY 6. THE COURT
GRANTED THE DELAY UPON APPEAL BY BHUTTO'S LAWYERS, ALTHOUGH IT
DID NOT AGREE TO THEIR ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTH HIATUS.
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2. THE COURT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD SIT DAILY DURING THE
HEARING. EVEN SO, MOST OBSERVERS FEEL THE REVIEW WILL BE A
LENGTHY AFFAIR. CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR (CMLA) GENERAL
ZIA, IN AN OFF-RECORD COMMENT TO A VISITING VC NEWS TEAM,
SAID THAT HE TPZC
SUPREME COURT CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL TO

TAKE AT LEAST SIX WEEKS.
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